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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

COAL DEALLOCK.

STILL HOPES OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

LONDON, September 30.
It is officially announced to-night that a conference between the coal owners, the miners' executive, and representatives of the Government has been arranged at the Board of Trade for tomorrow morning. Mr. Lloyd George is expected to attend. It is presumed that the miners' executive meeting to-night will consequently defer recommendation to the delegate conference until to-morrow.

A BALLOT POSSIBLE.

LONDON, September 30.
The coal position is unaltered to-day, but there are still hopes of peaceful settlement. The cabinet sat two hours this morning. It is understood that it discussed the coal situation. The miners' delegates conferred for five hours to-day, after which they adjourned till the morning of Oct. 1, in order to allow the executive committee to meet to-night to agree upon a recommendation to be made to the conference of miners' delegates to-morrow. It is understood that moderate councils prevailed at to-day's conference, and that possibly a ballot may be taken on the question of submitting the dispute to an impartial tribunal.

IRISH POLICE MURDERS.

STORIES OF REPRISALS GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

ACTS OF SELF-DEFENCE.

LONDON, September 30.
Addressing the R.I.C. in the Phoenix Park to-day, Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the British Government was behind them. He referred to the number of policemen killed and barracks destroyed, and said that some newspapers had greatly exaggerated the reprisals, many of which were simply acts of self-defence. Undoubtedly there had been some unjustifiable acts into which inquiry was being made. He concluded by appealing to the police to maintain the discipline by which they had always been distinguished.

REVENUE RETURNS.

INCOME SUBSTANTIALLY EXCEEDS EXPENDITURE.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

LONDON, September 30.
Whereas the six months ended Sept. 30 last year showed a large excess of expenditure over revenue, the corresponding returns for the six months ending Sept. 30 this year indicate a substantial margin in the contrary direction. The revenue for the six months was £519,300,000 compared with £459,000,000 for the corresponding period last year. The expenditure was £514,672,000 and £740,344,000 respectively.

FOREIGN OFFICE APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, September 30.
Sir Eyre Crowe has been appointed permanent Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs in succession to Lord Hardinge.

HISTORIC MANSION.

PRIEST HOLES.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By a fire on the other day Monmouthshire loses one of its historic mansions, telegraphs the Daily Chronicle correspondent.

Ty Mawr—latterly Anglicised to Great House—Tredunnoch, was unoccupied, as it was being altered and redecorated. Early one morning a neighbouring farmer saw that the house was on fire, and summoned the Newport fire brigade, who, however, were too late to do more than save the outlying modern wings.

Only the bare walls of the old house remain, but curiously, while the girders recently introduced into the building were twisted almost out of recognition, the old main beam of the house withstood the fire.

Ty Mawr was built in 1520 by John Morgans, one of the Morgans of Langstone, but the house was considerably enlarged by his son William Morgans. It was a typical example of a Tudor manor-house, with secret chambers and priest's holes constructed by a later owner, who was an adherent of the old religion.

The house was being prepared for occupation by Colonel Wadley, a brother of the owner, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Glen Uss, and some 75 workmen were engaged.

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.

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THE BLACK SPOT.

[The Department of Agriculture, says a Central News message from Washington, has received a report from a farm in Fairfax County, Va., that he is experiencing considerable trouble with his bees. They have tired of their regular work of filling honeycombs, he says, and from pure devilment have dropped on the ground under his apple trees and there made themselves drunk by consuming the oozing juice of decaying fruit. The farmer anticipates a serious financial loss owing to his bees' behaviour this year.]

How doth the busy little bee
Go posing to perdition—
The only U.S. native free
To mock at Prohibition!
From sea to sea no human thirst
Affronts that sober scheme;
Only the bee is on the burst
And breaks Columbia's dream.

How strange that in that land of
drought
Our old industrious model
Should take to drink and lie about
Too screwed to fly or toddle!
With all his labours unbegun
He snores beneath a tree
(Forgive an unintended pun)
As drunk as drunk can be.

O Massa Johnson (Pussyfoot),
"Ere next year cross our border,
You'd better hustle round and put
Your own affairs in order:
To all the birds from rock to wren,
St. Francis preached with ease—
Before you tackle us again
Cover those horrid bees!

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 4/3½
To-day's opening rate 4/2½

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE IRISH SITUATION.

LONDON, September 30th.
The state of Ireland appears to be becoming more daily.
A party of police was ambushed at Killokeehan, Tipperary. Two policemen were killed, and one was wounded. Many inhabitants fearing reprisals left Killokeehan.

A military patrol was fired on at Thurmont, Tipperary, and an officer was seriously wounded, while a sergeant at Clough Jordan, Tipperary, was kidnapped from his lodgings. The military court as regards the murdered policeman at Miltown Malby has reported that six members of the Constabulary were foolishly murdered with fast-moving bullets.

A volley was fired at a sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary at Drimoleague. Five of the bullets lodged in his chest and he is dying. The assassins escaped.
In the reprisals at Malloy, it is estimated that the damage was done to 200,000 houses. In addition to the damage reported yesterday morning fifty houses were destroyed. The townfolk pay a glowing tribute to the efforts of the local police in extinguishing the flames and saving the greater part of the town.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

PARIS, September 29th.
A Havas message says:—
At the Brussels Financial Conference the French delegate, M. Avenol, gave a remarkable account of France's present economical situation, stating that the republic, without waiting for the liquidation of her rights arising from the Peace Treaty, at once started re-constituting properties of all kind destroyed by war. Over three and a half millions of acres were put again under cultivation, thus enabling France to return one half of her importation of foreign wheat, relieving by so much the world's supply. One billion sterling, at par, supplied by France's thrifty peasants and workers was spent in restoring the devastated districts and work was still proceeding apace. The statement was followed with keen interest, all the delegates, even the German, applauding.

PARIS, September 27th.
A Havas message says:—
The chief features of the German report which is soon to be delivered to the International Financial Conference at Brussels are known and are causing but a moderate stir, for behind an imposing array of figures lurks the same old crafty plea to awaken pity, and eventually to exact a revision of the Versailles Treaty under a threat of wholesale bankruptcy.
The French attempt only shows that M. Millerand was right in insisting upon the execution of the Peace Treaty.

NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

PARIS, September 28th.
A Havas message says:—
Many Councils-General, that is, Provincial Assemblies, now sitting at the opening of their session, sent telegrams to M. Millerand giving expression to their entire confidence in him.

FRANCE AND HOLLAND.

PARIS, September 27th.
A Havas message says:—
According to Le Petit Parisien's Brussels correspondent, rumours are about respecting the conclusion in the near future of a military agreement between France and the Netherlands similar to the recent Franco-Belgian Treaty.

POLAND'S WARS.

WARSAW, September 29th.
It is reliably stated that J. Joffe, head of the Bolshevik Peace Delegation, has received instructions to accept all Polish terms however harsh, excepting any disbanding of the Red Army.

RETIRED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

MARSEILLES, September 29th.
Baron Matsui, the retiring Japanese Ambassador to France, has sailed for Yokohama on board the Kamo.

FORTIFIED HOUSE.

LANDLORD DEFTED.

TENANT ACTUALLY BESIEGED.

A state of war was declared between the landlord and the tenant of a house in Shaftesbury Avenue, Thorpe Bay, Southend, the tenant having refused to quit. He was actually besieged.

The landlord began operations by putting a man in possession, but the tenant cried "check" by locking him in the kitchen.
Another arrived with a ladder, and tried to take the balcony by storm, but the tenant defeated this by pushing away the ladder every time it was placed in position.

The tenants are still in occupation—behind closed doors. They issue communiques to inquirers through the letter-box.

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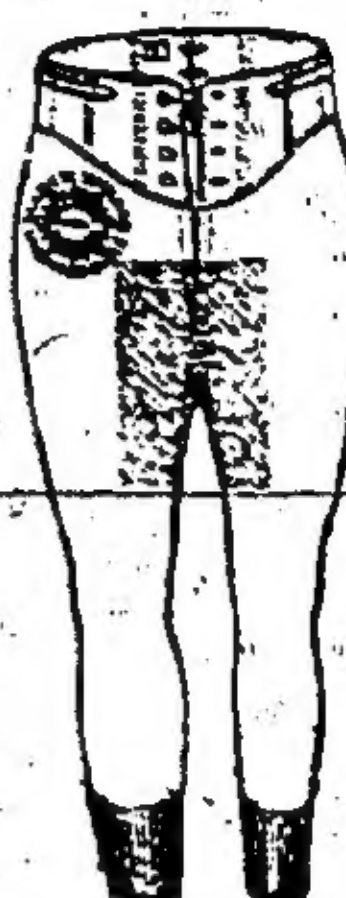
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WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,
Comprising:—
"Hollow Cases, Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crocheted and Drawnwork Dollies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask Serviettes, Also
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Terms:—Cash.
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Hongkong, September 29, 1920.
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Intending Students should be enrolled at the Education Office.
R. E. O. BIRD,
Director.
Hongkong, October 1, 1920.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons are hereby warned that a Fixed Deposit Receipt No. 3098 issued to LIAI HONG KI by the Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij (Netherlands Trading Society) Hongkong Branch dated the 22nd September, 1920 for \$64,000 Hongkong Currency payable on 22nd November, 1920, with interest at 3 per cent. per annum has been Lost by the said LIAI HONG KI and no other person is entitled to the same or to the said sum of \$64,000 or the interest thereon or to any credit or consideration in respect thereof. Any person having any knowledge of the whereabouts of the said Deposit receipt is requested to communicate with the undersigned.
Dated 25th September, 1920.
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HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.
RUGBY SECTION.
FIRST PRACTICE will be held at HAPPY VALLEY, on FRIDAY, 8th October, at 5.30 p.m., followed by Election of Officers. All interested are invited, whether members of the Club or not.
Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1920.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 14th October, 1920, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st August 1920, electing office bearers for the ensuing year, &c.
R. J. PATERSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 1, 1920.

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.
Wednesday, 29th September, 1920.

Parades.
The Corps will parade on MONDAY, 4th October, at 5.30 p.m., at Volunteer Headquarters.
Attendance:—Strong as possible.
Dress.
Drill Order (i.e.) Khaki Coats, Shorts, Puttees, Helmets, Rifles, Belts and Sidearms.
Officers:—Sam Brown Belts, Swords will not be worn.
Machine Gun Company will carry Revolvers and Pouches.
Revolver and Holsters to be worn on left side and Ammunition Pouches right side belt.
Cadet Company will form up in rear of Corps.
One Marker for each detachment or platoon to report to Adjutant on Parade Ground, at 5.25 p.m.
G. R. E. RAPSON, Bt. Major,
Adjutant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

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Medal Ribbons may be obtained from Sergeant Master Tailor Sellwood, Wiltshire, Regiment, Murray Barracks.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
PARTICULARS and Conditions of the "Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of October, 1920, at 2 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND on New Road from Gap Road to Wanchai Gap in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCT. 2, 1920.

A P.W.D. MAN'S ADVENTURES.

Mr. A. H. F. Clarke, of the Ceylon P.W.D., says that as his knowledge of German character increased, he found that it was one of their failings, "utterly to spoil a good story with being and infantile exaggerations." With a slight modification of the adjectives, this observation would make a very fair criticism of the book in which it occurs. Mr. Clarke was going home on sick leave, on the N.Y.K. "Hitachi Maru," captured by the German raider "Wolf," was a prisoner aboard of the "Wolf" for five months, and for nine more months, until the armistice, a prisoner in Germany. Considering what might have been, he seems to have had a very good and interesting time. He has written, and the Times of Ceylon Co., Ltd., has published, at five rupees, a very readable book about it all. The rather cumbersome title is "To Kiel, in the German Raider 'Wolf,' and After." We read it through in one sitting, with unflinching interest. He certainly knows how to tell a story, although we think he would have done better if he could have cleared his mind of all thoughts of possible readers, and of what they would expect him to say. The truly awful experiences he underwent he narrates simply, with admirable and very artistic restraint; the trivial annoyances he records with extravagant epithets such as "devilish" and "hunnish." What he says of the Germans is true of all people; they cannot tell a story about themselves without exaggeration and additions that mar the effect for the reader of discrimination. Mr. Clarke cannot say simply and outright that he found some Germans quite decent. He has to refer to them as "huns," and to say he "must admit" they were decent. In his preface he tells us that he wrote the book "at the request" of numerous "friends," as if a man with such wonderful experiences needed to be asked to tell them. Throughout our very real and absorbed interest in his fascinating story, we found ourselves repeatedly irritated by minor and unnecessary inconsistencies of that sort. The horror of being battered below while liable to be shot at and

the games. But the food was "abominable." Tut-tut! And they might all have been dead. Here was life and hope and the characteristic "grousing" of the pampered passenger. Human nature is a wonderful thing. The Japanese prisoners were cheerful, and the noise of their cheerfulness irritated the author. He resented their "famous chattering and murmuring," and the "loathsome smell of sweating Eastern humanity." This helps us to understand Mr. Clarke better, and if we are ever "in the same boat" with him, we will ask to be transferred to the Japanese quarters. He innocently reveals on page 70 that one of the German officers had to remind the passengers regarding treatment due to the Japanese crew, that they were not their servants or "boys," but prisoners of war like themselves. He describes that as a "pointless harangue," but indeed it had great point, and we respect the officer who made it. Common adversity is a leveller; but apparently not for all men. In another place he mentions that "the Japs were treated with more consideration than the British." Such naive revelations of the human weakness that can see no good in an enemy are so numerous as to spoil for us the general effect of what is otherwise a deeply interesting and well told story. We could quote more, as when the friendly smile of a guard is described as "a leer, meant for a smile," but it is not necessary. We regret their presence, because they prevent us from recommending the book as warmly as we would have liked to do. Perhaps it will be recognized as high praise when we say that in spite of these irritations we found the book profoundly interesting and moving.

ADVERSARIA.

MR. JENKIN'S In Malaya which appointment. Mr. Jenkin has got one of the "plums," and our local editors are "not half" pleased that it has gone to him.

VISCOUNT GREY'S says that Viscount Grey thinks there can be only one foreign policy for Great Britain and Ireland, one Army and one Navy, and that we cannot stand for separation in these matters.

The vicount must have been away for some time. He doesn't seem aware that we have been standing for separation in those matters quite a long while. As regards "one Army," at the time we most needed it, Ireland was exempted from conscription. As regards "one Navy," Ireland has not yet proposed to copy the American, or even the Australian, naval programme. If Ireland gets the same Home Rule as Australia has, there will still be but the one Navy. And as regards "foreign policy," Viscount Grey will cast his mind back to his own speech in August 1914, about our entente with France, he will see that neither to England nor to Ireland would a change in their relations mean a change of foreign policy. Because the one foreign policy has always been settled without any assistance from Parliament other than subsequent acquiescence.

THIS morning's Morning Post puts in a good word for the rubber gamblers who wanted output checked so as to raise prices. The China Mail only a day or two previously had pointed out that the low price was even yet three-halves or two-thirds above the figure of which a fair profit is made, so this note in the Post looks like a retort. It says the price has been "dangerously near" that figure lately, meaning the figure at which a profit can be made. The "glut," of course, is chiefly due to the inability of the "Central Powers" to buy, but the world demand keeps on growing; and the only danger of temporarily getting less than the enormous profits they were used to during the war, when they made war fortunes out of the blood and tears of Europe.

Here in Hongkong we are mostly capitalists, if only in a small way, and we are easily persuaded to see in all the social reformers of all sorts our common enemy. It is rather pathetic, the fervour with which we hate and decry them. What we forget is that as small capitalists we have no friends at all. If we vote or rather argue for the capitalist system and its champions, we are like the flying fish, which escape from enemies below to be swooped on by equally heartless enemies above. Because the big capitalists (how well we in Hongkong should know the game) are always trying to separate us from our nest-eggs. Think how good the system was to us in war time. We had, say, a hard-earned

six thousand pounds, for which we had "worked hard," risked health, "soured" delights and lived laborious days." The system made it worth about half. Many who had retired on modest independence, guaranteed by the "security" of the capitalist system, have had to re-enter the arena, and in getting and grabbing more to make up what evaporated, to lay waste the powers meant to be devoted to higher things. We are all capitalists here, and we are all between the devil and the deep sea. Neither Collin nor Short is our friend. Whenever I hear a capitalist prating of the sacred principle of private property so wickedly flouted by those awful Socialists, I first carefully button up my pocket, and then I look round to see if the people are laughing at him. They never are. They cheer. What lambs they are, and how easily sheared.

Is the sun a character? asks one of the morning papers. What is a character? It all depends. What is a character?

In the same article, "under that mysterious heading," we are asked if there is any end to space, or if it continues away and away for ever and ever and one extra every. Fancy a newspaper asking that! The worst of it is that the article does not answer its own question. For the benefit of those readers who may have shared my disappointment, I intimate that Roman Johnny who jumped into the breach. The way I look at it, space means the absence of matter, or nothing. And nothing, once it starts, does continue away for ever. There is no end to it, or limit, because at the end of nothing there would be something, and something must occupy space, and unless that something continues away for ever there must be an end to it, and after the end of something there is nothing, which is space. Isn't science a wonderful thing? Especially, newspaper science.

FEMINIST ON DIVORCE.

"LOVE LASTS EIGHT YEARS."

TO DISSOLVE MARRIAGE BY PUNCHING A TICKET.

"I believe in being married legally, but if you tire of your partner I think you ought to be able to go to a certain office with your marriage certificate and have it clipped; like the train ticket collector punches your ticket, and have the union severed."

This was one of the startling views expressed by Miss Jane Burr, the American feminist writer, when discussing marriage and divorce from the woman's point of view. Miss Burr, who is staying in London for a short time, aroused much criticism recently when she said that "Women are tired of marriage."

The tragedy of the world is loneliness," she said, in the course of the interview. "I do believe in love. But the most love ever lasts is eight years."

I would like to believe that there is lasting love. And there might be love over a long period, if we lived in separate houses. I believe in one relationship in one's life, if it can be done, but if that "undying passion," as it is called, only lasts three weeks, then it cannot be helped.

"There are many more things in the world besides love. Every woman should have a job, every woman ought to be educated before marriage, then she would have the means of supporting herself."

It is that feeling of relying on one's husband for existence and maintenance which is so degrading to a woman. I think marriage is a wonderful state, but I think there should be freer divorce.

To have to live with a man one loathes is degrading. I object to that relationship which requires legal manipulations to get out of it."

Asked what solution she offered for happier marriage, Miss Burr replied: "I do not think people should live in the same house, certainly not in the same room."

If we had a decent Socialist Government, if we were not always trying to live up to scandals, if we could live in comfort on a small amount of money, then marriage would be a happier state. There ought to be a Government which would teach the ignorant the laws of marriage, and how to look after their babies."

The Misses Woods are resuming their private dancing classes at the City Hall. They are expert exponents of the very latest fad, work, and there is no need to remind Hongkong of their past successes.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The review which appears as a "leader" in this issue was written by Mr. Tom Wright, who was resident in Ceylon in 1912-13. The China Mail does not share all his opinions.

Mr. H. A. Nisbet is gazetted as having resumed duty as Registrar of the Supreme Court, since Sept. 21.

Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie M.C., M.R., C.V.S., is gazetted to act as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, as from September 27.

The shipping companies have resolved that no vessels for the United Kingdom shall call at Brisbane until the lumps give an assurance that they will desist in breaking the Federal Arbitration Court's awards.

The China Specie Bank, Ltd., head office in St. George's Building, starts business to-day. This addition to the banking institutions of the Colony transacts foreign exchange and general banking business. The chairman of the Board of Directors is Mr. Wong Shui Ham, Mr. L. T. Holum is chief manager and Mr. K. T. Wong assistant manager.

The Japanese revenue for the next fiscal year is estimated at 1,450 million yen, including surplus from the 1918-1919 and 1919-1920 fiscal years. The natural increase in taxation and monopoly proceeds in the next fiscal year is estimated at 30 million yen at least. In order to make both ends meet, and at the same time make rather a heavy outlay for armaments, the Government will have to curtail its social and industrial programme.

The great success which has attended the running of the Commonwealth Line of steamers by Australia is dwelt upon by Mr. S. W. B. McGregor, Senior Trade Commissioner in Australia, in his report on the trade of Australia for the year 1919. He says that the capital cost of the 15 original steamers up to September 30 was £2,105,000. Since their purchase the vessels have considerably appreciated in value. Freight charges by the Commonwealth Line from Australia, although in excess of those of pre-war times, have been less than those charged by the shipping companies. Of the Government programme of 20 ships, six had been completed, and were in commission. Their cost compared favourably with the cost of steamers built in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

Before the war Austrian enamel-ware hollowware was in steady demand in China, and promised to reach large dimensions, says the L. & C. Express. The articles in demand, such as bowls, cooking utensils, cups and saucers, and cuspidors, were of sound quality and moderate price. Goods of Japanese manufacture have replaced the Austrian ware, and so far no other manufacturing country has made a serious bid for this trade, which, in the opinion of a correspondent of the Federation of British Industries, is capable of great expansion. Japanese hollowware, although cheap, is of very inferior quality. Chinese buy it only because it is within their means, and Japan is the only source of supply. China can absorb enormous quantities of this class of goods. British firms in China could compete with Japanese provided the goods were of better quality, and be landed at about the same cost.

The following from the Kobe Herald should prove interesting in view of Reuters' telegram, stating that Japan was working the Saghalien oil fields. The work of developing the oil fields in Saghalien is making steady progress. An organization established jointly by the Japan Hoken and other leading Japanese oil companies with the help of the Government, called the Kokushin Kai, is carrying on the work. The Saghalien oil fields were first exploited by Germans and Americans, prior to the European war, but after the outbreak of hostilities, the undertaking passed into the hands of Russians and Japanese. Work had to be completely suspended during the recent activity of the Partisans, but since the Japanese occupation of the island, order has been restored and work resumed. According to the "Yomiuri," in one district of the island, the boring of wells by the Kokushin Kai will start next month. At present 240 Japanese drillers are now on the island, of whom 40 are engineers.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE.

A successful whist drive was held at the Catholic Men's Club on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the Committee's arrangements for the comfort of their guests were all that could be desired. Mr. Spettigue acted as M.C.

The following were the prize-winners:—1. Mrs. Sellwood (164); 2. Mrs. Bigg (164); 3. Mrs. Budden (163); Longest at one table: Miss Fife.

Gentlemen:—1. Mr. Langer (182); 2. Mr. Newing (181); 3. Master H. Budden (174); Hidden Number: Mr. Derrick.

SPECIAL CABLES.

SIR JOHN BUCKNILL, K.C.

INDIAN-APPOINTMENT.

DEPARTURE ON MONDAY.

[China Mail Special]

SINGAPORE, Oct. 1.

The Bar to-day gave a farewell to Sir John Bucknill, Chief Justice, Straits Settlements, and former Attorney-General, Hongkong, who is leaving for Patna on Monday to join the Indian Judiciary.

THE DUTCH INDIES.

NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL.

[China Mail Special]

SINGAPORE, Oct. 1.

Foch has been appointed Governor-General of the Dutch Indies.

LOCAL BARRISTERS' APPOINTMENT.

MR. F. C. JENKIN FOR THE STRAITS.

MADE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E., has been offered and accepted the position of Public Prosecutor of the Straits Settlements. He will leave to take up his post at the end of this month. Cadets here are overjoyed by this appointment.

Mr. Jenkin has been a resident of the Colony for the past eight years and has had a very successful legal career here. An eloquent advocate and a clever examiner he has been engaged in many big cases. One of his earliest was in connection with the trial of an Indian for murder, the prisoner being acquitted. His defence in the murder case at the last Criminal Sessions will be within easy memory.

Mr. Jenkin came much into the public eye in connection with the Hongkong Police Reserve, which body he organised and brought to a high state of efficiency. His splendid work in this connection brought him the distinction of being made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1913, and in 1919 he received the thanks of the Hongkong Government. His popularity with the members of the Police Reserve was shown by the presentation to him of a silver table centre, a Chinese General's sword and a Deputy Superintendent's belt.

The cause of charity has much to thank Mr. Jenkin for. He was prominently identified with the boxing tournaments of the Police Reserve, by which considerable sums were raised for charitable objects. He was also chairman of the H.K. Boxing Association.

Born on April 22, 1883, Mr. Jenkin received his early education at Plymouth and Exmouth under Army tutors, and in 1901 passed into the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, as a gentleman cadet. Commissioned in the First Territorial Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment Mr. Jenkin was promoted Captain in 1906, but on being called to the Bar two years later, resigned his command. Before coming to Hongkong in July, 1912, he practised in London and on the Western circuit. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1917, and an honorary A.D.C. to the Governor on August 17 of the same year.

Mr. Jenkin's departure from the Colony will be regretted but his many friends will congratulate him on being appointed to such an important post.

"RED TAPE."

A KORE COMPLAINT.

STEAMSHIP LINES HAMPERED.

There is a growing complaint on the part of Kobe steamship concerns, especially among the newly opened foreign lines, regarding alleged "red tape" of harbour regulations. When ever a steamer is to move, at least four separate applications must be sent to the customs house, the harbour office, the marine office and the water police station.

Apparently there is no unity among these Government offices, which are controlled by their respective higher authorities. Furthermore, all these offices are located at different parts of the city. Efforts are now being made to locate all these offices, except the customs, into one building to be constructed near the waterfront.

The Kobe prefecture office, which is now compiling next year's fiscal budget, is contemplating an increase of about ¥500,000 with which to build a modern reinforced-concrete three-storey building to house these offices.

SOME SNAKE!

A BATTLE ROYAL.

HOUS' FIGHT IN FOWL HOUSE.

There was considerable excitement in Aberdeen early this morning when a snake measuring 17 feet long, was shot by Police-Inspector Davis.

It appears that about 6 a.m., Inspector Davis was awakened by much noise in his fowl house at the back of the station. Suspecting a thief he went out to investigate, but on opening the door of the fowl house, was surprised to see a huge snake chasing the fowls about. Promptly closing the door behind him, the Inspector returned to his room, where he armed himself with a shot gun. He then collected some lunks and boatpeople, armed them with stout sticks, and sallied forth to slay the unwelcome visitor. On entering the fowl house, the Inspector promptly fired two shots at the snake. Both shots hit the reptile, but to the surprise of all present had no effect.

An exciting struggle which lasted about an hour then followed. The men chased the snake all over the fowl house looking in their efforts to dispatch it, but the reptile gave them a strenuous time, dashing from end to end with great rapidity and evading the uplifted clubs every time. Finally, when cornered by a boatman, the snake, made a dash for him with wide open mouth. This proved too much for the man, who bolted, with the snake in hot pursuit its mouth still menacingly open. Seeing his chance, Inspector Davis took aim and fired into the reptile's mouth. The snake was stunned and before it could recover, was killed by the men armed with clubs.

When the snake was subsequently cut open, two of Inspector Davis' fowls weighing four or five catties apiece were found in its stomach. The skin will be stuffed and presented to the City Hall Museum. The snake, which was of a yellowish colour with black marks, is thought to be a python.

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—The political situation is unchanged and owing to the absence of reliable news it is impossible to forecast the cessation of hostilities with any degree of accuracy. In the meantime the market remains listless, with the winter buying season slowly passing by and clearances getting worse.

The Manchester market is quiet. Prices are slowly declining. Cotton 22.58 on 27th ult.

Cotton yarn.—As a result of internal political troubles, business was done on a small scale for urgent requirements only. The lower counts declined about \$7 per bale. The higher denominations in sympathy with the further slump in Japan, depreciated about \$25 per bale.

Quotations are nominally—No. 10s 11/15/205. No. 20s 11/80/215. No. 16s 12/20/255. No. 20s 12/20/255. Arrivals 3,500 bales. Sales 2,500 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 10,000 bales. Bargains 12,000 bales.

Wool.—Market very dull. No business doing.

Raw Cottons.—Values have ruled easier and nominal quotations are: Indian grades \$30/33 Chinese grades \$34/42 per picul.

Metals.—Nothing doing.

FLOUR MARKET REPORT.

Stock—About 300,000 sacks. Quotations—American Patent \$4.80 per sack, American Cut off \$3.60 per sack, American Straight 3.45 per sack, Shanghai Flour 2nd 3.20 per sack, Australian No. 1 \$4.05 per sack, Australian No. 2 \$3.80 per sack.

Petroleum Products.—No change. Soudra and Coals.—The visible stock of the 1/16 inches glass seems to have grown since our last report due to fresh arrivals and prices are consequently weak with downward tendency.

Sugar.—Market still weak owing to sparse demand and no recovery in Java or America. Saltpetre.—Stock 900 Bags.

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE.

\$100,000 IN OPIUM.

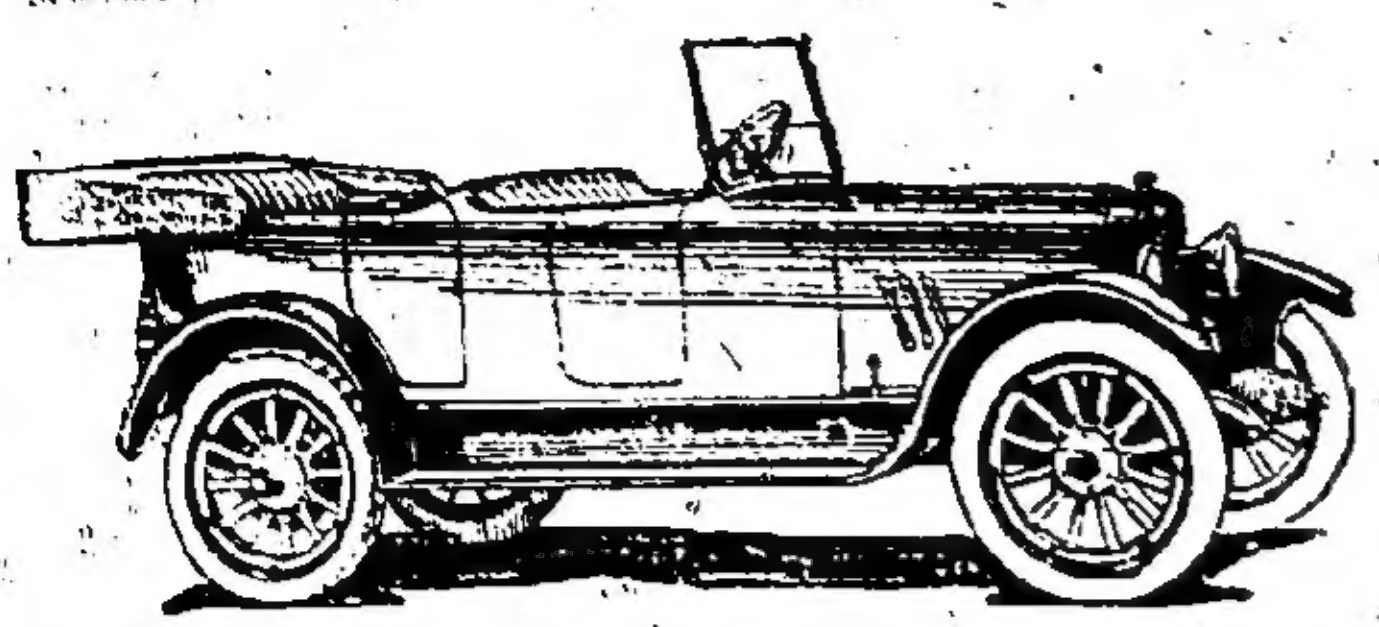
SEQUEL TO BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Before Magistrate Orme, at the Magistracy this morning, Inspector Spear, of the Water Police, charged a Chinese woman and a man, both boat people, with the unlawful possession in their sampan at Tung-lwan yesterday of 3,365 taels of prepared non-Government opium, valued at over \$100,000. The seizure was made by Sergeant Griffin yesterday afternoon.

The woman admitted possession, while the man pleaded "not guilty." He said that he belonged to another boat, and did not know anything about the opium. Yesterday was the first defendant's birthday and he went to her boat at her invitation to take part in the celebrations.

The Inspector asked for a remand until Monday morning, as the analyst's certificate had not yet been sent in. The application was granted.

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- (1) A true story.
 - (2) A fairy tale.
 - (3) Some more about Snip and Snap.
 - (4) A story written in poetry.
- So if any of you would specially like one of these just write to Peter Pan, c/o The China Mail Office and I will put in the one that everybody wants most.

Your loving
PETER PAN.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN.

Angelina Perpetua. Thank you for your letter. I was glad to hear how much you liked your prize.

A little girl once said to me, "Can you write stories about anything?" To which I replied, "I don't know but I can try."

"Well, will you please write one about a dustbin?" she asked.

And here is the story:

THE DUSTBIN

There was once upon a time a very old dustbin. It stood in the back yard of a house in Hongkong which was so old that it looked as if it would tumble down the very next time there was a typhoon or an extra big wind. The dustbin had been there so long that it could not remember when it was new and shining like the one it had seen carried past the house next door.

It looked out upon a hill covered with young bamboos where nobody ever went. All it saw was the boys and coolies going in and out, some dogs and cats and the man who came to take away the rubbish which the coolies dumped in it.

And even this rubbish was never interesting. Sometimes such things as diamond rings have been found in dustbins (thrown away by mistake of course), but all that the coolies brought out to this dustbin were old flowers and quite a lot of broken cups and glasses and such like things. And these it was not always able to hold, as there were many holes in its battered sides, through which bits of china and rubbish fell out and lay in untidy heaps around.

But one day it had the surprise of its life! Instead of its contents being emptied the whole dustbin was picked up and carried away.

"They are taking me to some kind, man who will mend me and make me young again," it thought.

But—alas—it was mistaken. It had grown so old that it was about to be thrown away too.

However it did not realise this and was delighted to get away from the backyard for a time.

"What a gay world this is!" it thought, for all the houses round were bright with flags of all colours, the sun was shining and there were flowers everywhere.

Just then a couple of dogs came by and one had a huge red white and blue rosette tied on his collar and a gay bow on his tail as well.

"Why are you so dressed up?" asked the other dog.

"Don't you know," replied the dog with the bows, "it is the end of the Great War. People call it Peace Day so my mistress told me. I heard her say too that she expected that all the dogs round here would wear red white and blue ribbons," he added kindly, as he saw that his friend's tail was drooping in a dejected manner.

The dustbin (who had had nothing to do but stay in one place and learn all the languages around it) heard this and was so delighted to be out in the world, seeing the fun, that it gave a jump and a twist and went rolling down a steep hill-side. Down down it fell, until at last more bent and battered than ever it rolled into a large bush and stuck there.

"Here I will end my days," it said to itself, "in peace on this great Peace Day."

And it uttered such a sigh of content that it cracked all over and fell to bits.

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I said to my small boy one day,

"What will you do when you're a man."

AQUATICS.

V.R.C. SPORTS.

There was some exciting swimming at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday when the second day's events of the annual sports were swum off. The main race of the day was the 220 yards Championship of the Colony, in which D. Laing, G. A. Jack, J. R. Johnstone and D. Lyon competed. It provided a very hard struggle, Lyon winning from Johnstone by a touch. Johnstone made the pace and was closely followed by Laing, while Lyon swam in the third position. Johnstone maintained his lead until the last three quarters of a length, when he swam out strongly and drew level with the leader. The time was 2min. 40.4 5 secs. Miss G. Ramsey scored a very popular win in the Ladies' four lengths handicap. She had to concede almost a length to Miss R. Young, who was second. The handicap seemed impossible but Miss Ramsey swam with such determination that she touched first. Capt. P. N. Davies won the 100 yards championship for H. M. forces after a good race. The long plunge was carried off easily by Mr. M. A. R. Souza whose distance was 63 feet. The details follow.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP (Members)—1st Heat: 1, S. A. Marcal; 2, G. A. Carvalho; 2nd Heat: 1, A. Botelho; 2, L. M. Franco.

TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP (Boys)—1, J. R. Pereira; 2, R. Wittchell.

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TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP (Members)—1, F. M. R. Pereira (time 27 25secs); 2, S. A. Marcal.

TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP (Army and Navy)—1st Heat: 1, Pte. Derwick; 2, B. Bolt; 2nd Heat: 1, Pte. Alderman; 2, B. J. J. Elsie.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP OPEN (Ladies)—1, Miss G. Ramsey; 2, Miss R. Young.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP (Girls)—1, Miss Winnie Lawson; 2, Miss Connie Smith.

220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.—1, D. Lyon (time 2mins. 40 45secs); 2, J. R. Johnstone.

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (H. M. Forces)—1, Captain P. H. Davies (time 1min. 17 secs); 2, Br. Wood.

TWO LENGTHS TEAM RACE (Members)—1, S. Marcal, J. R. Soares, M. A. Carvalho, E. A. Noronha and F. M. R. Pereira.

THEATRE ROYAL.

BANDMAN CO. SEASON.

"THE ROTTERS" TO-NIGHT.

In the Theatre Royal last night the Bandman Comedy Company further enhanced their reputation by the excellent manner in which they presented "Caesar's Wife," a play dealing with official life in modern Egypt.

To-night the popular company will complete its successful season in Hongkong with "The Rotters," a delightful comedy which should not fail to draw a large house.

The Bandman Company, who have now been with us two weeks, will be assured of another cordial welcome on their return to the Colony in December.

And like your Daddy earn some money?"

(My chubby child, as sweet as honey.)

He never looked up from his play. But called out, as away he ran, "Play tennis and typewriter too!"

(The very things he now can't do). For often I'm afraid we say, "Keep off, the grass dear, run away."

Or "Don't touch the typewriter, Dick."

I'm very busy, must be quick."

But never mind, my son, some day When big as Daddy you have grown, You shall play tennis and shall have A typewriter that's all your own.

PETER PAN.

Why was "Uncle Tom's Cabin" not written by human hand?

Because it was written by Mrs. Beecher Stowe. (Mrs. Beecher's Joe).

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500,000 TON PROGRAMME.

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In spite of the recent report that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha would postpone the programme for the construction of 500,000 tons of new ships, the plan is making good progress toward realization. At present a freighter of 6,000 tons is under construction at the Uraga Dockyard while the Yokohama Dockyard has been entrusted with the construction of a steamer of 3,500 tons, four ships of the T-class, and two vessels of 7,000 tons each. At the Mitsubishi Shipyard three freighters of 10,000 tons are to be built. It is expected that further orders will be given.

It is understood that the 10,000 ton ships will be used on the European run. The fact is that before the war the Nippon Yusen Kaisha operated ships of the 10,000 ton type on the European run, but after the "Yasaka Maru," one of the best of such ships, was torpedoed, the company removed them to the American run to protect them from submarine danger. These ships have since been maintained on the American run. It is said that there are certain circumstances which make it difficult for the company to take them back to the European run, but such ships are also needed for the Oriental-European service. The three ships of 10,000 tons each are intended to meet this demand. The orders so far given by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha under its 500,000-ton programme total about 80,000 tons.

In addition, the company has ordered two passenger steamers from a Glasgow shipyard. One is to be launched in May 1922 and the other in July of the same year. They will each have a capacity of 4,700 tons gross, with a speed of 18 knots. Both passenger ships are intended for the inauguration of a new express between Shanghai and Nagasaki with a view to establishing closer relations between Japan and China. When the new service is opened it will be able to cover the distance between Shanghai and Nagasaki in 28 hours, it has been announced. It is understood that the service will obtain protection of the Japanese government.

While the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is endeavouring to improve its foreign services, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which devoted its attention to operations overseas during the war, is now turning its energies to the improvement of its inland services. Recently the Osaka company placed the "Kurena Maru," 1,396 tons, on the Osaka-Beppu line, and has now ordered a steamer of 1,550 tons to be used on this line. This ship will go into the service from April of next year. There will then be a sailing every other day from Osaka, instead of one sailing in three days as is the case at present.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has also decided to build two ships of 1,350 tons each, which are intended for service between Osaka and Kochi. These ships will be superior in speed and equipment to similar vessels hitherto employed.

COMING EAST.

THE AUTUMN RUSH.

SHORTAGE OF ACCOMMODATION.

Attention is called by *The Times* to the fact that once again serious difficulty is being encountered in providing accommodation for all wishing to proceed to the East. The L. & C. Express have already noted that applications for passages by vessels sailing in September and October were being dealt with in order of their priority of registration, but that more applications for passages had then been received than could be satisfied. The expectations of an exceptional rush in the autumn months have been fully realised; the demand for passages is understood to be at least as great as it has ever been in previous years; and accommodation can only be provided in the remaining months of this year for a proportion of those who want to sail. The Eastern trade is, of course, always a seasonal one, and the early autumn months represent the height of the outward passenger season. What is now making it so difficult to deal with the pressure is that the losses of P. & O. mail ships during the war were very heavy; that the gaps made in the fleet of these ships could not yet have been filled; and that the intermediate class of ships, which is now being used for passengers to the fullest possible extent, only carries a proportion of the number of passengers for which the passenger and mail liners were designed.

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RUSSIAN STATUS IN CHINA.

RELATIONS BROKEN OFF

CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND LEGATION.

Peking, Sept. 22.—The position of the Russian Legation and Consulates in China was brought into question when a Russian Legation telegram in code was returned by the telegraph authorities with an intimation that the *Waichiao* had issued instructions that no more Russian Legation code telegrams should be accepted. Thereupon Prince Koudacheff asked for an interview with Dr. W. Yen, which was held at the latter's residence. Here Prince Koudacheff protested against the stoppage of telegrams. Dr. Yen replied that code telegrams from the Russian Legation might be connected with political actions which might cause difficulty to the local Chinese authorities, quoting the Kalmikoff case as an instance.

MINISTER'S POSITION.

The discussion led to the consideration of the position of the Russian Legation, during which Dr. Yen suggested that the matter would be simplified if Prince Koudacheff voluntarily retired. Prince Koudacheff referred to his obligation to Russia and to Russian people in China, of whom, he said, there were some 300,000. He added that he could only be relieved of that responsibility by his recall by a future Russian Government or the severance of diplomatic relations by China.

Prince Koudacheff subsequently sent a note to the *Waichiao*, saying that he presumed Dr. Yen's conversation was an official intimation from the Chinese Government, and intimating his readiness to retire in accordance with China's wishes.

Dr. Yen did not at first accept official responsibility for his remarks concerning Prince Koudacheff's retirement, but later he gave in on this point, and suggested a preamble, in which he hinted that Prince Koudacheff himself should put an end to his official position.

Prince Koudacheff then forwarded a further communication, using the suggested preamble, but refusing voluntarily to give up his official position.

To this communication the *Waichiao* has not yet replied. Code messages are now reaching the Russian Legation.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE CASE. The questions involved are admittedly difficult, seeing that the Chinese Government has no official status in the Legation area, while Russian interests cannot be safeguarded by the representatives of any Power, as none of them has recognized the Soviet Government.

The Russian archives, etc., must be protected, and the Chinese Government's idea is that Prince Koudacheff and his staff should remain at the Russian Legation, and continue to take charge of the archives and property there until a Russian Government is recognized by China.

There would be no serious alteration in the position of the Russian concessions at Tientsin and Hankow. A Chinese official would merely replace the Russian Consul in each of those administrations. Moreover, the Chinese Eastern Railway would be practically unaffected by the change. China would hold Russian public interests in trust for Russia.

The most important development would be the loss of extra-territoriality for Russians, pending future arrangements with Russia.

READY FOR THE WORST.

Though the status of the Russian Legation and Consulates in China is not as yet officially changed, the fact that important developments are imminent is proved by the fact that the Legation has warned the Consulates in China to be in readiness to haul down the Russian flag.

RELATIONS TERMINATED.

PEKING, Sept. 23. A mandate has been issued terminating official relations with the Russian Minister.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per L. T. (D. & Co.) ex "Africa" this morning: From Trieste, Mr. Coffey, Mr. Pross, Venice: Mr. and Mrs. Treiff. From Singapore, Mr. Mrs. Mire and Master Vogelenzang and Mr. E. P. Chandler.

GROWING BIRTH RATE.

POPULATION INCREASES.

160,000 IN THREE MONTHS.

Very interesting figures are contained in the quarterly return of marriages, births and deaths issued recently.

It gives the total number of births registered during the June quarter in England and Wales as 248,665, and the deaths 119,283. The number of marriages during the March quarter was 138,302, which showed a decrease of 84,900 upon the previous quarter, but an increase of 18,026 over the figures for the first quarter of last year. The births were 22,417 fewer than for the March quarter, but 99,841 more than in the June quarter last year. Of the births, 12,132 were illegitimate, being 2,201 more than registered in the second quarter last year. The births of males numbered 127,258, and females 121,407. The natural increase of population in England and Wales during last quarter by excess of births over deaths was 129,382, compared with excesses of 45,701 in the same quarter of 1917, 51,650 for 1918, and 40,364 for 1919. The deaths in England and Wales in the second quarter were 18,354 fewer than in the preceding quarter, but 10,823 more than in the second quarter of 1919. The figures included 62,028 of males, and 57,255 of females. The birth rate for England and Wales for the quarters corresponded to an annual rate of 26.6 per thousand population, and the death rate 13 per thousand. Influenza was responsible for 4,370 deaths, or 3.7 per cent. of the total, and 15 deaths from small pox were also recorded. Infant mortality measured by the proportion of deaths under one year of age to registered births was equal to 82 per thousand, or six per thousand below the average for the ten preceding quarters. In the United Kingdom 335,511 births, and 175,444 deaths were registered in the three months ended March 31. The natural increase of population was therefore 160,067. The number of persons married in the United Kingdom during the quarter was 176,208.

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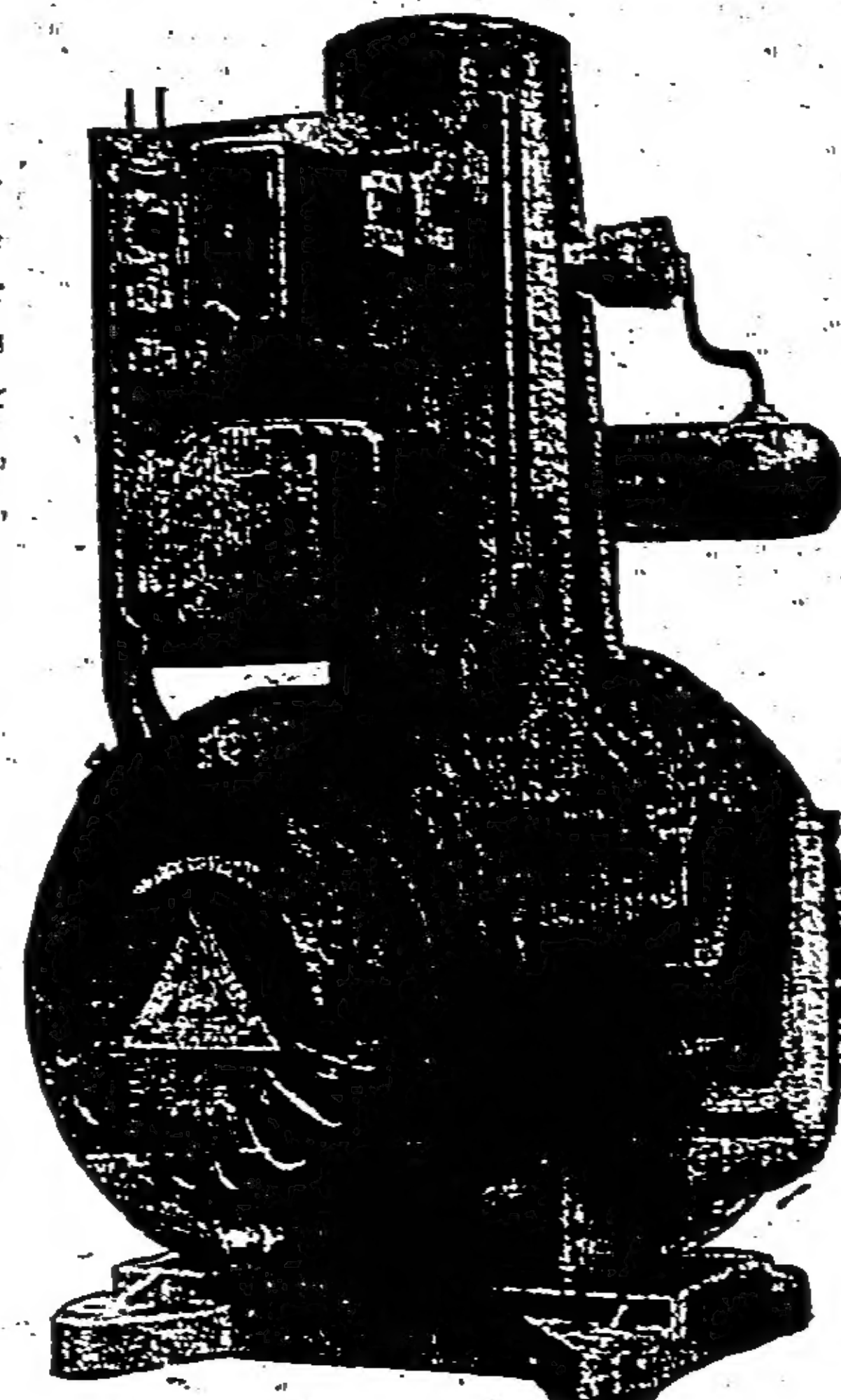
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—COL. T. E. LAWRENCE.

"We are back at Fashoda." The "pin-pricks" not only of the French Press but of the French Parliament are unceasing and serious. The Entente is in peril, not because England has a quarrel with France, but because France persists in picking a quarrel with England."

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"Col. T. E. Lawrence, whose fine work with the Arabs did so much to defeat the Turks," says in the Daily Herald:

"Practically the whole of responsible opinion in England is against our present policy in Mesopotamia. Lloyd George and other Ministers are against it. Almost all the newspapers are against it. Most people realise that it is costing us money that we simply cannot afford. There is nothing to be said for it and everything to be said against it. Even the oil about which so much is said is mostly further east in Kurdistan. And yet we go on, and we are spending 30 millions a year on it."

THE MAN ON THE SPOT.

"And we go on because a number of Englishmen are in Mesopotamia as Government officials, and feel they are indispensable for law and order."

"It is the old story of leaving everything to the man on the spot. People here at home never realise how amazingly little the Government interferes with those who are at work in distant places. It is rare to get an intelligible telegram of instructions from the Government."

"So the man on the spot is supreme. It would not matter if we had the right man on the spot, but we have not. There is only one cure for the present muddle, and that is to put in charge of affairs a man who will carry out an advisory policy for Mesopotamia."

"The first thing that such a man would do would be to clear out all the British executive officers who cannot speak Arabic, and make Arabic the official language."

"There are 450 British officials in the country. Out of that number there are perhaps less than one hundred really qualified in Arabic, and the rest can only talk a very little."

"Clear them out, and fill their places with educated Arabs—of whom there is no lack—and the problem will solve itself. It is our avowed policy to set up an Arab Government in Mesopotamia; and it is only reasonable that Arabs should do the work. But they will not get a chance to do it all the time that Englishmen are holding all the responsible positions, as they are at present."

"So we are paying 30 millions a year in order to provide 450 Englishmen with jobs."

"It sounds about as mad as anything very well could be, and the worst of it is that Colonel Lawrence sees little hope for the future."

"The Government cannot do anything, and the newspapers cannot do anything," he said. "It is just the question of the man on the spot. Until you get the right man there we shall go on fighting advanced opinion everywhere in Mesopotamia."

MEN WHO COULD DO IT.

Col. Lawrence, writing in the Observer, says: "Feisal had no difficulty in setting up an administration, in which the five leading spirits were all natives of Baghdad! It was not a very good administration, but in the East people are less exigent than we are. Even in Athens Solon gave them not the best laws, but the best they would accept."

"The British in Mesopotamia cannot find one competent person—but I maintain that the history of the last few months has shown their political bankruptcy, and their opinion should not weigh with us at all. I know ten British officials with tried and honourable reputations in the Sudan, Sinai, Arabia, Palestine, each and all of whom could set up an Arab Government comparable to Feisal's, in Baghdad, next month. It also would not be a perfect government, but it would

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If both parents had brown eyes, only 75 per cent. of the children had eyes of the same colour, the remaining 25 per cent. being blue. If one parent was blue-eyed and the other brown-eyed, blue and brown eyes were equally divided among their children.

be better than Feisal's, for he, poor man, to pull him down, was forbidden foreign advisers.

STACKS OF FIRST-CLASS MEN.

"The Mesopotamian effort would have the British Government behind it, and would be child's play for a decent man to run, so long as he ran it like Cromer's Egypt, not like the Egypt of the Protectorate. Cromer dominated Egypt, not because England gave him force, or because Egypt loved us, or for any outside reason, but because he was so good a man."

"England has stacks of first-class men. The last thing you need out there is a genius. What is required is a tearing up of what we have done, and beginning again on advisory lines."

"It is no good patching with the present system. Concessions to local feeling and such like rubbish are only weakness-concessions, incentives to more violence. We are big enough to admit a fault, and turn a new page; and we ought to do it with a hoot of joy, because it will save us a million pounds a week."

EXPENSIVE SYRIA.

Col. Lawrence in the Daily Herald says:

"Syria is a very interesting country, and it is the one country in the world where neither Jews nor Armenians have ever been able to make a living. The Syrians will not fight the French—but the French will find their occupation of the country a very, very expensive business. They will go spending a great deal of money on it and getting very little in return, until at last I suppose, they will get tired of it and clear out. I am only thankful that we have nothing to do with it."

"There is a feeling in England," he says in the *Observer*, "that the French occupation of Damascus and their expulsion of Feisal from the throne to which the grateful Syrians had elected him is, after all, a poor return for Feisal's gifts to us during the war; and the idea of falling short of an oriental friend in generosity leaves an unpleasantness in our mouths. Feisal's courage and statesmanship made the Mecca revolt spread beyond the Holy Cities, until it became a very active help to the Allies in Palestine."

WHAT THE ARABS DID.

"The Arab army, created in the field, grew from a mob of Bedouins into an organised and well-equipped body of troops. They captured thirty-five thousand Turks, disabled as many more, took a hundred and fifty guns, and a hundred thousand square miles of Ottoman territory. This was great service in our extreme need, and we felt we owed the Arabs a reward and to Feisal, their leader, we owed double; for the loyal way in which he had arranged the main Arab activity when and where Allenby directed."

"Yet we have really no competence in this matter to criticise the French. They have only followed in very humble fashion, in their sphere of Syria, the example we set them in Mesopotamia. England controls nine parts out of ten of the Arab world, and inevitably calls the tune to which the French must dance. If we follow an Arab policy, they must be Arab. If we fight the Arabs, they must fight the Arabs. It would show a lack of humour if we reproved them for a battle near Damascus, and the blotting out of the Syrian essay in self-government, while we were fighting battles near Baghdad, and trying to render the Mesopotamians incapable of self-government, by smashing every head that raised itself among them."

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British engineers are generally belittled by their brothers on the Continent in the utilisation of water power to drive engines, and there is probably no water turbine of more than 1,000 h.p. has been built in this country except of Continental design and under the supervision of Continental engineers. British water power engineers are non-existent as a profession, although a slight improvement has recently been noted in this direction, and Cambridge University is going in for practical specialisation in this most promising new branch of engineering. The training of hydraulic engineers is complicated and lengthy, and the work done by Sir W. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. in this direction is bound sooner or later to receive world-wide recognition. It is estimated that a trained engineer can turn himself into a very serviceable commercial hydro-electric engineer in about 30 months.

Inasmuch as the future of engineering is almost entirely a matter of electricity, the immense importance of hydro-electric work will be realised. Mr. Douglas Spencer, B.A., a member of this shipbuilding and engineering firm, has, with his lectures and demonstrations to the engineering professors and students of Cambridge University already planted a seed which promises a very extensive and robust growth, and which is bound to bring very solid benefits to British engineering in general.

It was only three months ago that the company seriously set themselves to specialise in this important section of engineering. The opening chapters of their work already promise some very remarkable and interesting developments and details of the actual work handled and the result obtained which will be published in due time in these columns, will be awaited with interest by all branches of the industrial engineering, and commercial worlds.

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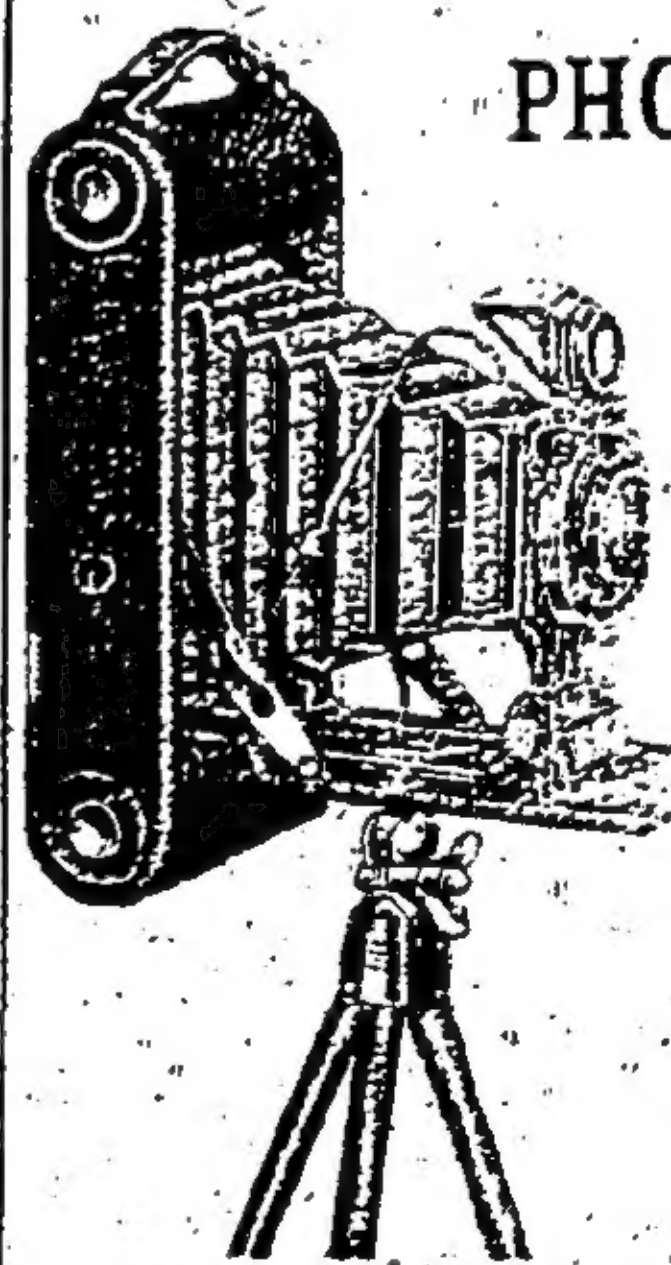
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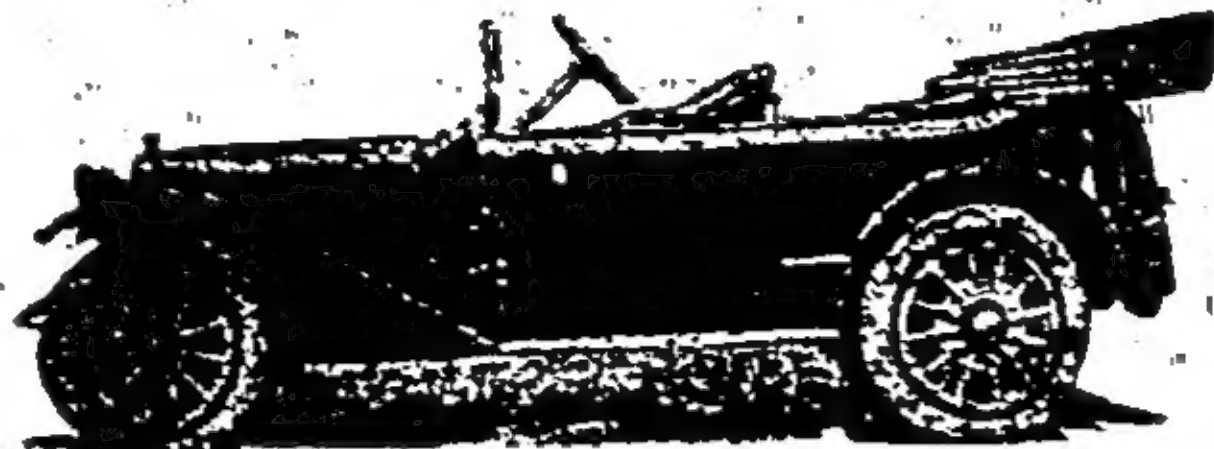
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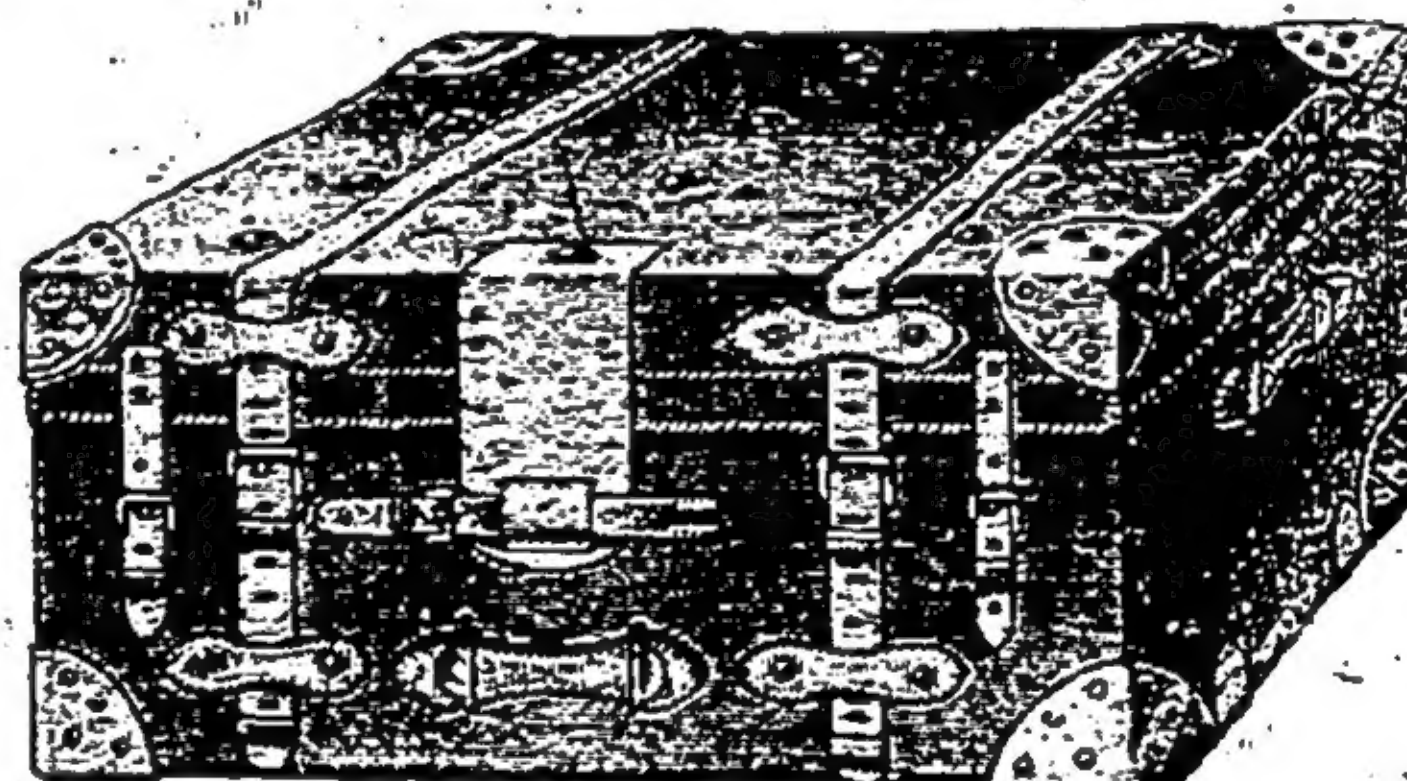
The history of the vase has never been thoroughly established, but it is believed to have been looted from France during the French revolution, and to have been bronzed over to render it less conspicuous.

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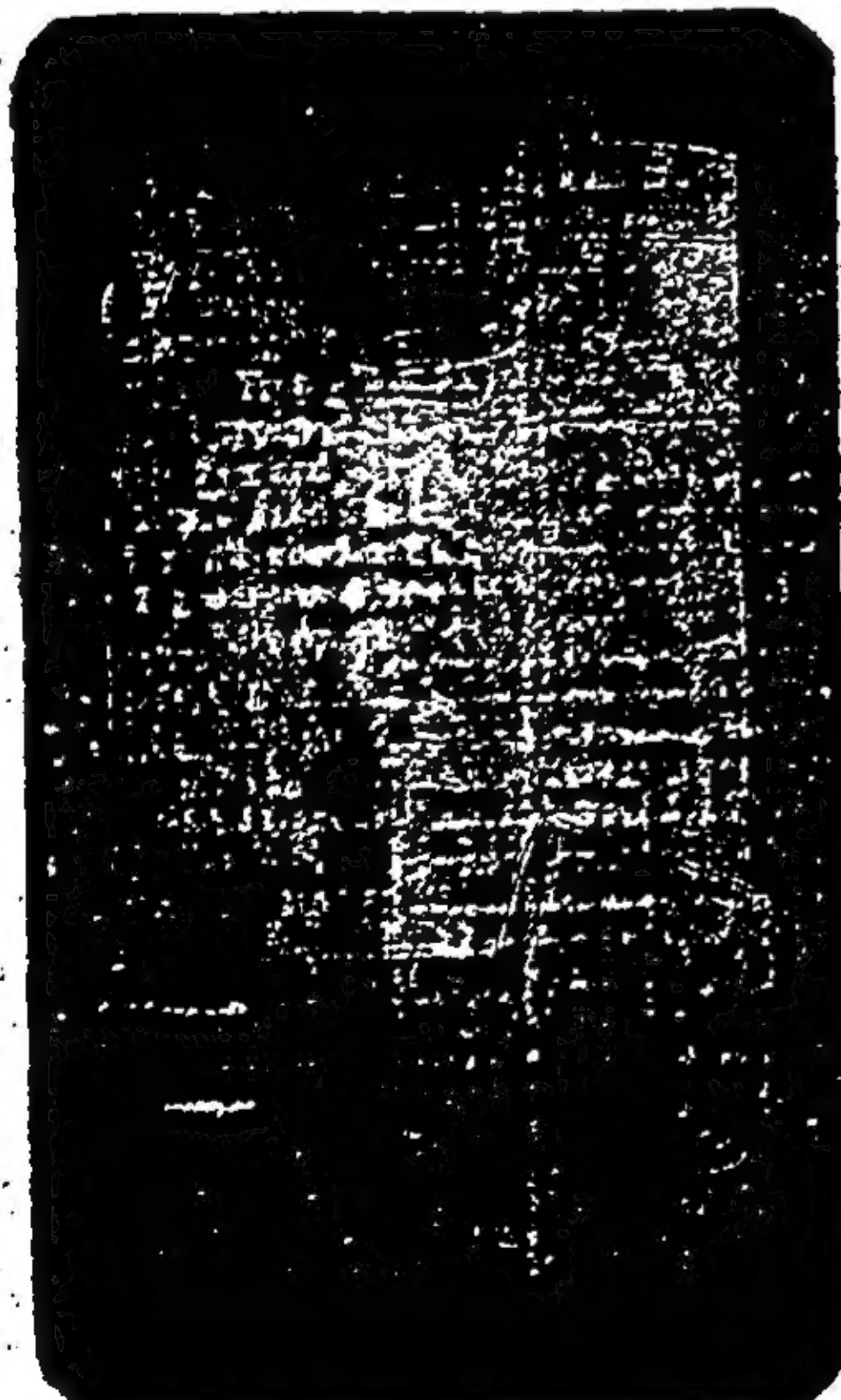
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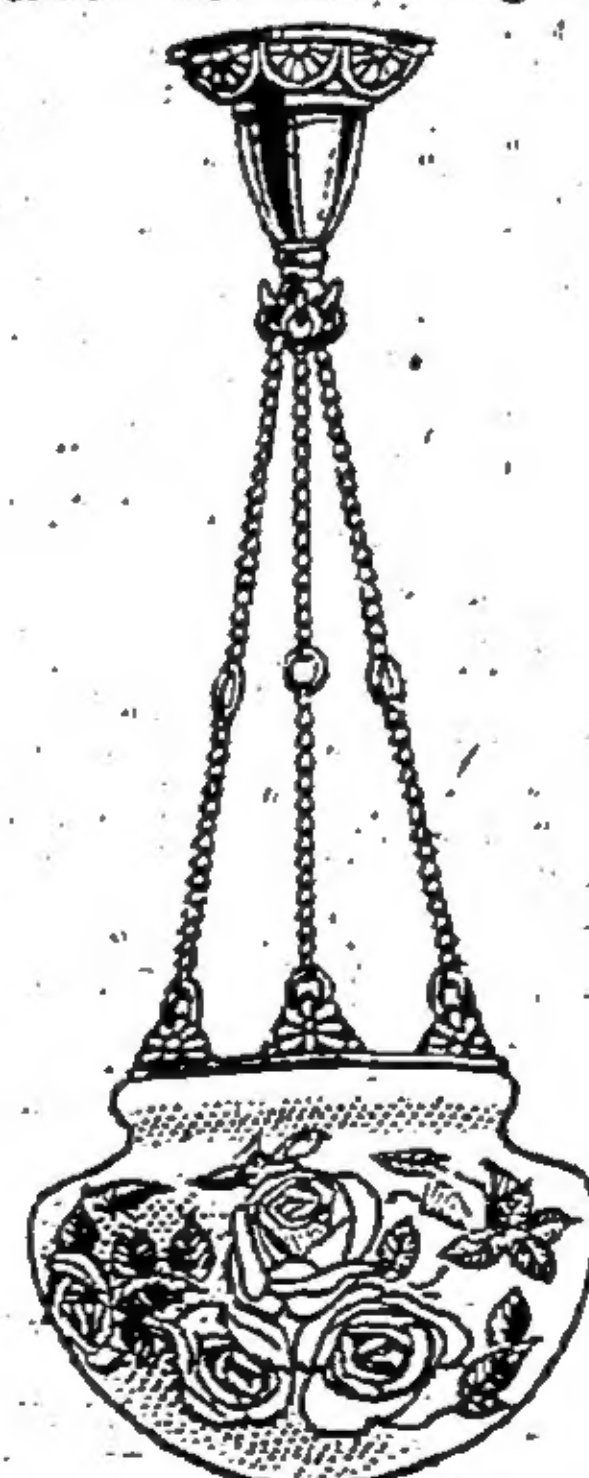
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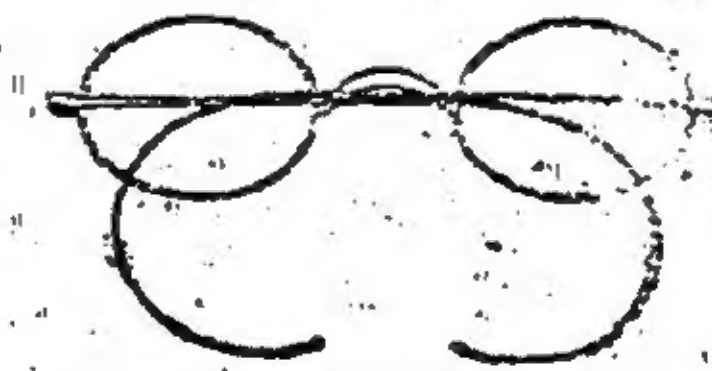
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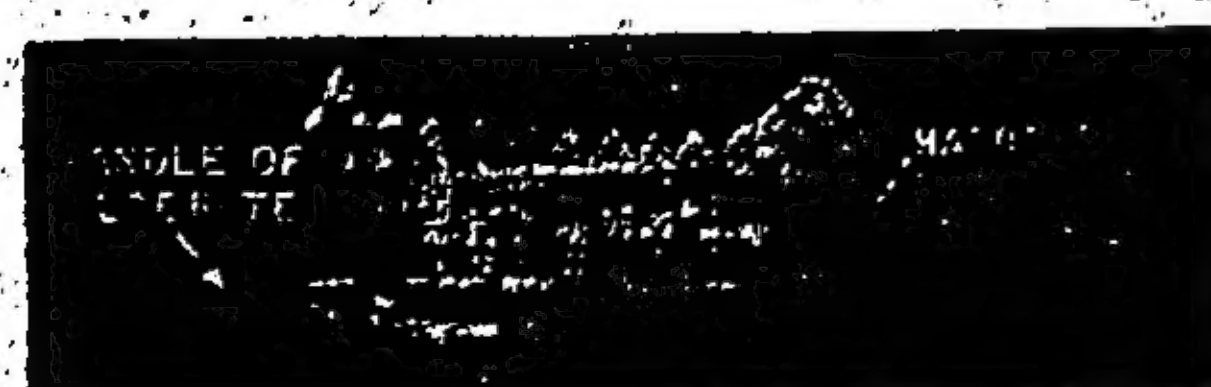
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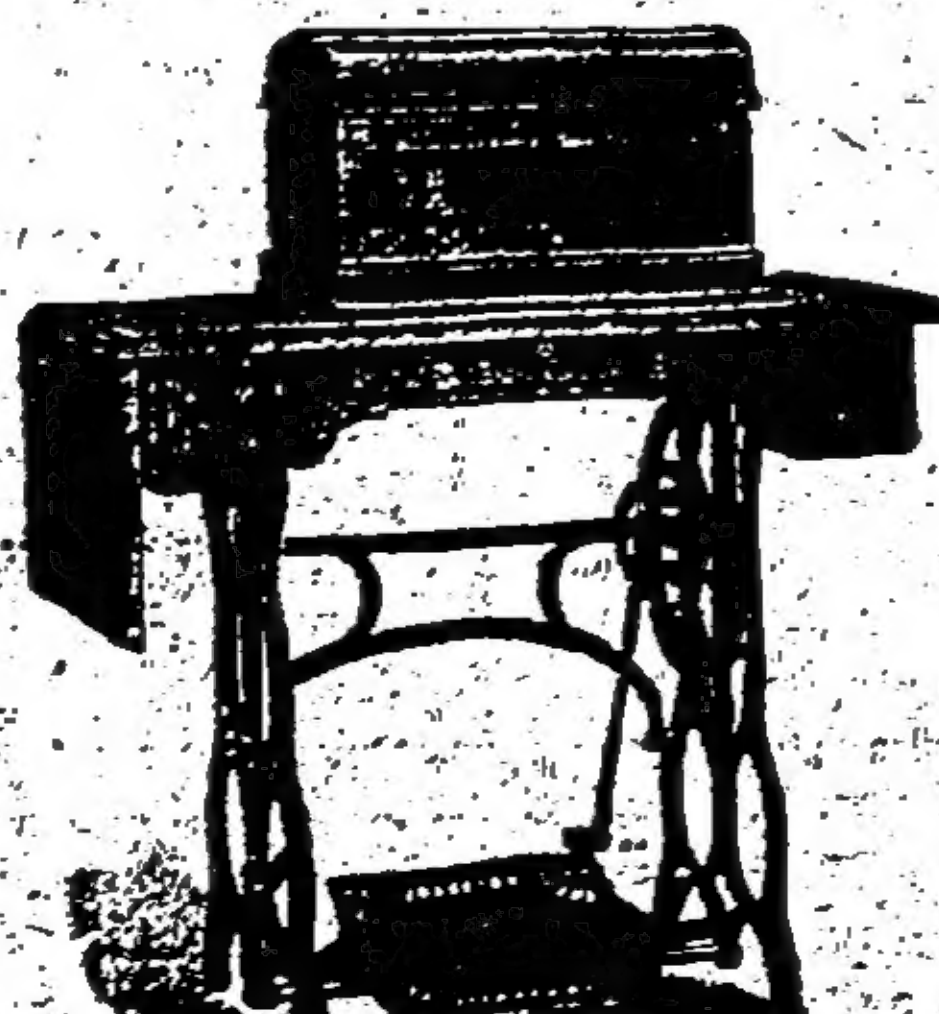
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